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MEMORANDUM FOR:

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SUBJECT : Probable Microwave Line from Omsk to Ust-Balyk, USSR

REFERENCE : Requirement No. NSA/SOC/R-167-69  
 NPIC Project No. 250462

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1. In response to the requirement referenced above, a search was made for microwave facilities between Omsk and Ust-Balyk, USSR. The entire area was covered on [ ] photography of good interpretability obtained since [ ]

2. No TV/microwave facilities were observed. However, it was observed that a new pipeline is being installed between Ust-Balyk (61-04N 072-38E) and Tobolsk (58-12N 068-25E). The Soviet press indicates that this line will be extended to Omsk (55-00N 073-20E). Past experience in detecting microwave links on photography indicates that such links often follow pipelines. It is highly likely, therefore, that microwave facilities will eventually be constructed along this pipeline.

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3. This project is considered to be complete. Questions regarding this project may be directed to [ ] of the USSR Branch, WGD/IEG, 25X1A on extension [ ]

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4. Photographic References:

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